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District of South Carolina: 55

Be it remembered that  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1867 Duffie & Chapman  
deposited in this office the title of a book, which title is  
in the words following:

"The Book of Worship

"published by order of the Evangelical Lutheran general  
Synod in North America."

the right whereof  
they claim as proprietors in conformity to the Act of  
Congress respecting Copy Rights &c

Witness my hand & the seal of  
said Court this 7<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1867

Paul H. Northrup

Clerk U. S. Dist. Ct.





Recd June 10/67  
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Charleston June 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Cour. of Patent-Office  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

Having lately established a Segar factory in this city and being desirous to respect the rights of others you will much oblige us by informing us at your earliest convenience whether the copy right has been obtained from your office for any of the following brand of segars, whose factories we understand are situated in Havana, we being of the opinion, however, that our Government does not undertake to protect any factory located in a Foreign country

Rio Hondo brand

H. de Cabanas y Carbajal "

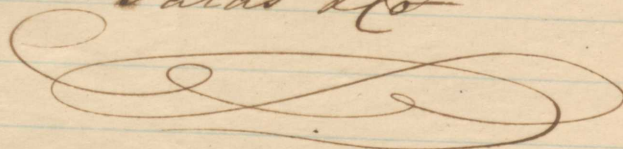
Jenny Lind "

H. Upmann "

Figaro "

La Espanola "

Awaiting the pleasure of hearing from you soon we are Most Respt Y.O.S.  
Salas & Co





REV. J. P. BOYCE, D. D.,  
President.  
REV. C. C. BITTING,  
Corresponding Secretary.

Office of Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention,  
Greenville, S. C., Sept. 18, 1866.

The Commissioner of Patents.

Washington D. C.

Sir. The "Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention" respectfully asks for information upon the following points.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Is a hymn, unconnected with a musical composition, the subject of copy-right?
- 2<sup>d</sup> When a hymn is published in connection with a tune, both being original, is it "piracy" to publish the hymn separate from the tune?
- 3<sup>d</sup> When a hymn book, consisting for the greater part of old hymns, has an original hymn in it, and the hymn book is copyrighted, is it "piracy" to publish such original hymn in a book entirely different in its style and arrangement, from that which has thus been copyrighted.

Your kind attention will much oblige our Board.

Very respectfully,  
C. J. Eford



20 Mar. 1860.

Charleston March 15<sup>th</sup> 1860

Sir:

I have rec<sup>d</sup>-yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst: and send copies of the certificates of copy-rights issued from 1<sup>st</sup> April to July 1859. My return made 23<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>-is correct,

In the copies lately sent, <sup>as to those</sup> of the date of 14<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> there is a mistake under the head of "works deposited" arising from your certificate varying in form from those granted by me & in casual reading, I took it to mean ~~copy~~ "titles of books deposited"

\* I do not mention books deposited in my certificate because sometimes they are sent months after the securing, or lodging the title, sometimes never sent.

I repeat then the list of books deposited, sent by me, is accurate.

It is rather hard on me, <sup>for the Department</sup> to make regulations for sending copies of papers for years back, when it is too late to require from the parties, an additional fee (50 cents for each copy as allowed by law.

yours respectfully -

H. Y. Gray

U.S. Dist. clk

Philip A. Thomas Esq

Com<sup>r</sup> of Patents.

\* I have no memorandum of the date of deposit of the books; but hereafter will make one.

H. Y. G.



9 Mar. 1860.

Charleston March 6. <sup>1860</sup>

To Philip F Thomas Esq  
Commr of Patents.

Sir: Along with this I send a vol. of  
Dana's Hymns, the book omitted  
from the list of those sent to se-  
cure copy rights in this district.

I also send Copies of the Cer-  
tificates issued from July to Jan'y.  
last -

Yours respectfully

H. Y. Gray

U. S. Dist. Clk  
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9 Mar. 86.



# UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE,

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

28 Feb. 1860

February 23<sup>d</sup>. 1860.

To

Commissioner of Patents.

Sir:

Agreeably to Instructions from the Department of the Interior, I herewith inclose you a list of the titles of books for which copy-rights have been taken out in the District of South Carolina, and also send by Adams & Co's Express a small box of books containing <sup>such</sup> copies as have been deposited with me to be transmitted.

The list contains thirty copy-rights:- from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1856 to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1860. and the number of Books & printers is fourteen.

The number of Copy-rights secured, and of books left is so small, & themselves generally so insignificant (as a slight inspection of the list will prove), is my apology for delaying so long to report & send - I was waiting for something to send.

Southern produce in the way of Literature is scanty enough, and what little there is, is manufactured at the North & published where the market of books is largest.

Yours respectfully

H. V. Gray U. S. Dist. Clk.



United States of America  
Southern District

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Letter from Sybil  
Black, with a list  
of copy-rights secured.